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Applicants : O'Donnell et al.

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For : ENZYMES DERIVED FROM THERMOPHILIC  
ORGANISMS THAT FUNCTION AS A  
CHROMOSOMAL REPLICASE, AND  
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## AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the August 26, 2003, office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification appear beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.